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BEGIN SUMMARY. WORKING GROUP AGREED THAT AN INFORMAL " MINI-
GROUP" WOULD BEGIN ON MARCH 12 TO DRAFT MANDATE ON INTERSTATE
PRINCIPLES. MINI- GROUP WILL BASE ITS WORK ON STRUCTURE OF
ITALIAN (I. E. ALLIED) MANDATE. WORKING GROUP ITSELF WILL NOW
TURN TO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND CONFIDENCE- BUILDING
MEASURES. THREE WEEK RECESS APPEARS LIKELY IN APRIL. END
SUMMARY.

1. INTERSTATE PRINCIPLES. MPT WORKING GROUP DEVOTED THE ENTIRE
WEEK TO DISCUSSING VARIOUS PROPOSALS FOR SECURITY COMMITTEE' S
MANDATE ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERSTATE RELATIONS. BRUNNER HINTED
THAT FRG MIGHT ACCEPT SEPARATE LISTING OF INVIOABILITY OF
FRONTIERS PRINCIPLE, WITHOUT SPECIFIC LINK TO RENUNCIATION OF
FORCE. IN RETURN, MENDELEVICH EVENTUALLY ADDRESSED ALL THE
ELEMENTS IN THE ITALIAN MANDATE, SIGNALLING SOVIET WILLINGNESS
TO ACCEPT LANGUAGE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, SELF- DETERMINATION, AND
APPLICABILITY OF PRINCIPLES IRRESPECTIVE OF POLITICAL OR SOCIAL
SYSTEM. AS A BASIS FOR DRAFTING, WORKING GROUP ACCEPTED A UK
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" OUTLINE" OF A MANDATE ON PRINCIPLES PATTERNED ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE MORE DETAILED ITALIAN MANDATE.

3. FORMATION OF " MINI- GROUPS" FOR DRAFTING. PARTLY AS A RESULT OF ACTIVE LOBBYING BY US, CANADA, NORWAY, USSR, AND THE NEUTRALS, EC NINE FINALLY AGREED TO BEGIN PROCESS OF DRAFTING COMMON MANDATES. DRAFTING WILL TAKE PLACE IN OPEN- ENDED " MINI- GROUPS" WHICH WILL MEET INFORMALLY WHILE WORKING GROUP CONTINUES ITS GENERAL DISCUSSION ON EACH BASKET. STARTING MARCH 12, WORKING GROUP WILL TAKE UP PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND CBM' S

4. MINI- GROUP ON MEDITERRANEAN HELD ITS FIRST MEETING ON MARCH 8 AND MINI- GROUP ON PRINCIPLES WILL GET UNDERWAY ON MARCH 12. WE DO NOT EXPECT MINI- GROUPS TO WORK QUICKLY AND THEIR FIRST DRAFTS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE HEAVILY BRACKETED. THERE IS NO AGREEMENT YET ON PRECISELY WHEN THE WORKING GROUP WILL FORMALLY ADDRESS THESE DRAFTS, BUT MOST OF THE ALLIES STRONGLY PREFER THAT THIS NOT OCCUR UNTIL THE WORKING GROUP HAS COMPLETED ITS REVIEW OF THE FIRST THREE BASKETS.

5. TIMETABLE. IN CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS, A GENERAL PREFERENCE IS EMERGING FOR A THREE- WEEK BREAK IN APRIL. THE SOVIETS ARE RELAXED ABOUT THIS, PARTICULARLY SINCE SOVIETS AND FINNS WANT NO RPT NO MPT WHEN BREZHNEV VISITS HELSINKI IN EARLY APRIL. RECESS WILL MEAN INTENSIVE WORK HERE, PARTICULARLY IN MAY, TO COMPLETE MANDATES AND COVER OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN TIME FOR THE FIRST STAGE MINISTERIAL MEETING, BUT WE AND THE SOVIETS ARE MAKING IT WELL UNDERSTOOD THAT WE ARE STICKING FIRMLY TO LATE JUNE DATE FOR THAT MEETING.
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